

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments to the specification provide a reference to the PCT, and remove a reference to the claims.

The amendments to the claims place the claims in better format for US examination. For the Examiner's information, the new claims correspond to the original claims as follows:

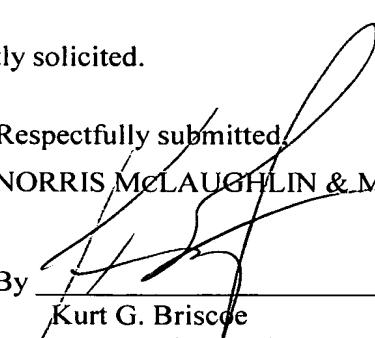
New Claims	Previous Claims
8	1
9	2
10, 11	3
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17-19	New; supported by entire disclosure

Applicants do not believe that any of the claim amendments introduce new matter.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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